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Title: System and Method for  
Automatically Creating a  
Prototype to Perform a  
Process

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated April 14, 2006 of claims 71-104. Claims 71-104 are pending in the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) of \$500.00 to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-44800/JCH. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant hereby petitions for such extensions. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees that may be necessary to the same account number.

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